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SUBJECT: EC EXPORT LEVIES FOR GRAIN

REF; (A) EC BRUSSELS 4670; (B) EC BRUSSELS 4677.

1. THE EC EXPORT LEVY FOR SOFT WHEAT WAS FIXED AT 38 U. A. PER METRIC TON EFFECTIVE AUGUST 15. THIS LEVY MAY BE INCREASED TODAY (AUGUST 16) IN RESPONSE TO SPIRALING WORLD MARKET PRICES.

2. ACCORDING TO PRESS AND TRADE REPORTS, THE SOFT WHEAT EXPORT LEVY WILL CURB, BUT NOT ENTIRELY STOP, EXPORTS FROM THE COMMUNITY. EC EXPORTERS REPORTEDLY EXPECT TO BE ABLE TO SHIP SOFT WHEAT TO NEIGHBORING EUROPEAN COUNTRIES DESPITE THE LEVY.

3. THE EXPORT LEVY FOR CORN AND BARLEY, FIXED AT 17 U. A. PER MT IN THE MORNING OF AUGUST 14, WAS INCREASED TO 18 U. A. PER MT LATER IN THAT DAY. THE LATTER AMOUNT CONTINUED IN EFFECT THROUGH AUGUST 15-16.

4. WE WILL BE MEETING WITH COMMISSION OFFICIALS WITHIN THE UNCLASSIFIED

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NEXT FEW DAYS TO REVIEW THE SUPPLY AND DEMAND SITUATION FOR

GRAINS IN THE COMMUNITY, AND TO OBTAIN THEIR VIEWS ON THE  
EFFECT OF THE EXPORT LEVIES ON EC GRAIN EXPORTS.  
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